1 2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 4 AT SEATTLE 5 6 BRUCE KRIEGMAN, solely in his capacity as court appointed Chapter 11 trustee for CASE NO. C22-307RSM 7 LLS America, LLC, 8 ORDER REGARDING CERTIFICATION Plaintiff, OF ISSUES TO THE WASHINGTON 9 SUPREME COURT v. 10 11 RONALD PONTON, JR. and TOMIKA PONTON, 12 Defendants. 13 14 15 This matter comes before the Court upon the receipt of a letter from the Washington State 16 Supreme Court, Dkt. #45, requesting additional information. The Court hereby DIRECTS 17 Defendants to file the opening brief in the referred matter, and DIRECTS the Clerk to provide 18 copies of the following materials to the Washington State Supreme Court, including attachments: 19 20 Dkts. #1, #13, #18, #28, #32, #39 and #40. 21 DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022. 22 23 24 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ 25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 26 27 28

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